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Dear families and skiers,

As the King's Park Secondary Ski Trip to Italy draws closer, the excitement is really building! We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the families who have been diligently making payments throughout the year and to those who have provided the necessary passport information.

Next Payment Details

The next important payment milestone for the ski trip is Thursday, 29th August. By this date, all families are expected to have contributed £800 towards the total cost of the trip. Please make this payment via ParentPay.

We understand that unexpected circumstances can arise. If you encounter any difficulties in making this payment, please do not hesitate to contact me directly via the email address below or through the ski trip website.

The final balance of £1,000 is due by Thursday, 3rd October.

Clothing & Equipment

As we approach December, we recommend that families begin considering ski clothing and equipment for the trip. Each pupil has been provided with a clothing and equipment guide, which is also available on the trip website. Based on previous years, Aldi typically releases their ski range in early November, offering items such as gloves (£6), jackets (£25), trousers (£17), thermals (£6), goggles (£13), and socks (£5), along with other ski accessories. We also recommend checking out Trespass, Mountain Warehouse, Sports Direct, Go Outdoors and Decathlon for additional options. Closer to the departure of the trip, pupils will be issued with a list of essential items to ensure they have the appropriate clothing and equipment. Helmets are supplied by the tour company.

Meet the Tour Operator

This year, we are thrilled to be partnering with Halsbury Travel for our ski trip. A representative from Halsbury Travel will visit the school in October to provide families with an in-depth overview of how the trip will operate. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the slopes, instructors, and the hotel in Bardonecchia that our skiers will be staying at. The exact date has not been confirmed, more details will be shared with families as skiers closer to the time.



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Final Families and Skiers Meeting

We have scheduled a special evening for parents, carers, and skiers to meet with the staff before the trip. This important meeting will take place on Wednesday, 13th November. Please mark this date in your calendars.

During this meeting, we will provide detailed information about the trip, including the required clothing, set expectations, and answer any questions you may have. We will also use this time to finalise any outstanding paperwork and begin arranging room assignments for the skiers. Your attendance is highly recommended. However, if you are unable to attend, please let me know in advance so that we can ensure all necessary resources, paperwork, and information are provided to you.

We are looking forward to an unforgettable ski trip and appreciate your cooperation and support in making this a fantastic experience for all our students. If you have any further questions or enquires please do not hesitate to contact me.

Don't forget to visit the website to keep up with all the latest news as well as accessing all the information you should need for the trip.

Warm regards,

David Jack - Ski Trip Organiser

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